Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Sep 2022 at 03:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy but mainly dry conditions on Saturday but lower confidence for northward progress of rain later. High for unsettled conditions for the rest of the period.

Headline for Saturday 03 Sep 2022: Windy with summit gales. Mainly dry and bright, rain edging north later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Sep 2022

Weather: Most ranges will have a dry but windy day with a few bright intervals. Showery rain slowly moving up into the south, perhaps heavy and thundery at times in the evening over Skye and Lochalsh and Knoydart.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 400m in the morning, mainly across more eastern ranges. Otherwise mainly good visibility with cloud above summits. Some patchy low cloud returning in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/51 E	42/50 E	41/53 E	40/51 E	39/49 E	41/52 E	40/51 E
900	42/48 E	39/47 E	39/51 E	38/50 E	37/47 E	39/51 E	38/49 E
600	30/37 E	31/39 E	32/43 E	30/41 E	26/37 E	29/41 E	27/39 E
300	7/37 E	8/35 E	12/41 E	12/39 E	8/35 E	9/38 E	9/35 E
Glen	24/43 E	24/43 E	21/40 E	18/35 E	17/34 E	20/39 E	19/37 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/0	8/2	11/6	13/7	11/6	9/4	8/3
900	8/2	9/4	12/7	14/8	12/7	10/5	9/4
600	10/6	12/7	15/9	17/10	15/10	12/8	12/8
300	12/11	14/13	18/16	20/17	17/16	15/13	14/12
Glen	15/10	17/12	21/16	22/18	20/16	18/14	16/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2700m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 50-60mph on high summits and ridges giving difficult walking conditions, slowing progress at times with a risk of being blown over.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloudy with spells of rain, heaviest and most persistent across eastern Sutherland and towards the Great Glen. Drier and brighter conditions may arrive from the south late afternoon or evening. Strong winds easing later.

Maximum wind: Easterly 40mph gust 60mph, slowly easing during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 700m, down to lower slopes in the east. Rather hazy below the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13C rising to 18 or 19C.
At 800m: 11 or 12C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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